

## Weather Report

Partly cloudy, warm and humid with scattered thundershowers today.

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# 21 DIE IN FLORIDA PLANE CRASH

## European Aid Group Adopts Rules Report

### Four Committees Are Established

PARIS, July 12, (AP)—The European Economic Conference established machinery late today to implement the Marshall program for European recovery, and emphasized again that Russia and her satellites were welcome to participate.

The action came after spokesmen for the Scandinavian countries—Sweden, Norway and Denmark—all expressed opposition to any political implications of the aid-Europe plan, and said their countries desired economic co-operation, but nothing more.

Claude Bouchinet-Serreuil de France was elected secretary general of the conference, which named British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin as its president at the opening session yesterday.

#### Hold Second Session

The conference, in its second plenary session, adopted unanimously a rules committee report setting up a steering committee, an executive committee and four technical sub-committees to survey Europe's assets and define her needs for United States assistance.

The steering committee will be composed of 16 members—one from each state attending the conference.

The conference also decided to reserve places on the steering committee for "all other European states which declare themselves willing to participate in its work."

Herve Alphonse de France, chairman of the Rules Committee, said in presenting his report that this would mean "the door will remain open to all European countries."

The makeup of the Executive Committee and the four technical sub-committees will be decided at the third plenary session Tuesday. On a motion by Sweden, the Rules Committee also inserted a clause providing that the new economic organization should maintain "close relations" with the United Nations and its specialized branches as well as with existing inter-governmental organizations.

#### Set Target Date

The conference set September 1 as its target date for the submission to the American Government of a report on Europe's needs and resources for the next four years, and directed its Steering Committee to seek "the friendly assistance of the United States for the preparation of the report."

The Steering Committee also was instructed to request data on the assets and requirements of Germany from the four commanders-in-chief on the Allied Control Council for Germany.

Two other changes written into the conference rules during a noon session of the Rules Committee and later adopted by the plenary session provided that the organization to supervise recovery is a temporary one, and that it take no action "implying" any violation of sovereignty.

The original British-French draft merely prohibited "actions" which violated sovereignty.

Russia had refused to participate in the conference on grounds that economic co-operation would constitute a threat to her sovereignty, and eight other Eastern States in the Soviet sphere of influence followed suit.

**Bricker Worries Over Senate Safety**

WASHINGTON, July 13, (AP)— Senator Bricker (R-OH) worried today about the safety of other Senators after a lucky escape from shots from the target pistol of a former Capitol policeman who lost his patronage there.

While police officers held William L. Kaiser, former uniformed Capitol policeman who missed his two shots at Bricker, the Senator told a reporter:

"I've often worried about the huge crowds we have just overhead in the Senate galleries. It would be a mighty easy thing for someone to drop a grenade over that railing."

"I'm not certain there is anything we can do about it other than have our guards and doormen be more alert. We certainly do not want to stop and search all of these people."

**Cuban Senators Duel**

HAVANA, Cuba, July 13, (AP)—Senators Eduardo Chibas and Carlos Prio Socarras, both in the spotlight as presidential possibilities, settled their public differences in a duel today. They were reconciled after Chibas had been wounded three times and Prio Socarras once in a three-round engagement with double-edged sabers.

## 200,000,000 - Year - Old Dinosaur Skeletons Found In New Mexico

NEW YORK, July 13, (AP)—Discovery of complete, articulated skeletons of dinosaurs which inhabited the North American Continent some 200,000,000 years ago was announced today by Wayne M. Faunce, vice-director of the American Museum of Natural History.

Faunce said the find was probably the most important discovery yet made of the early inhabitants of this continent and that it was made near Lindström, N. M., by an expedition from the museum headed by Dr. Edwin H. Colbert, curator of fossil reptiles.

Faunce said the skeletons were



## Organized Army Crosses Greek Border To Aid Guerrilla Band

### Lewis May Seek AFL Presidency After UMW Wins

#### Officials Think He Could Get It

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—John L. Lewis' negotiation of new record contracts in the coal industry increased speculation today that he may now set out to head the American Federation of Labor.

Lewis is a member of the AFL's powerful 15-man Executive Council which would play a large part in selecting the successor to President William Green, if he decides to retire.

The council meets in Chicago for 10 days beginning September 8 in preparation for the annual AFL convention in San Francisco beginning October 6. The convention will do the electing, guided to a considerable degree by the attitude of council members.

**Green Is 74**

Green, 74, has headed the AFL since 1924. A former secretary-treasurer of the Lewis' United Mine Workers, Green was Lewis' choice for the presidency at that time, and since Lewis' return to the AFL in January 1946, the two have been as close as peas in a pod.

Now that the hard and soft coal miners are covered for at least a year by the best contracts in their history, Lewis may see his way clear to go out for the wider field of operations in the AFL.

If he does, it would be largely because of his desire for this distinction, because as 13th vice president, friends say, Lewis has wielded as much or more influence in policy making as Green himself.

Lewis, 67, could turn over the leadership to the UMW to Vice President John O'Leary, Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Kennedy or A. (Denny) Lewis, the mine chief's brother.

Many persons in AFL and CIO labor unions believe Lewis cherishes the ambition to head the AFL before he steps out of public life. He brought about the great split in labor in 1935 with the founding of the CIO, but eventually he drifted away from the CIO and effected a reconciliation with the old line union leaders of that AFL.

**Desires Distinction**

Now, if he wished to make a fight for the top spot, some AFL officials think he could probably get enough votes on the executive council to make it.

Green keeps silent about his plans but he attained two major objectives in recent years: (1) Return of the miners union to the AFL and (2) Establishment of a general pension system for AFL employees, many of whom are loyal aides of Green who have been with him for years.

**Wherry Confident Senate Will Pass Tax Cut Over Veto**

### Measure May Go To Truman Today

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—It may be a close call, but Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the Republican Whip, today said he is confident the Senate will override a veto of the \$4,000,000,000 Income Tax Reduction Bill.

Approved overwhelmingly by the House, the measure is slated for easy passage in the Senate, probably tomorrow. President Truman says he will turn it down. It is identically the same bill the Chief Executive vetoed June 17, except that the date it would become effective is changed to January 1 instead of six months earlier.

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## Mahogany Firm Workers Given Wage Increase

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., July 13.—Thompson Mahogany Company workers were granted a flat increase of six cents an hour at a conference between officials of the company, and representatives of the United Furniture Workers Union last week. The minimum wages received is now 74 cents an hour and an additional one cent an hour will be paid in three months. Only wages were discussed under the present contract which will be renegotiated again next January 16. It runs until next July 16.

Representing the Union at the conference was Sam Fox, regional director of the U. F. W. CIO of Baltimore. Price Rieglerman, president of the local union and five members of the local bargaining committee representing the Thompson Mahogany Company was Robert Thompson, Jr., vice-president of the company, George Arnold, Philadelphia, counsel for the company, and Martin Kelley, manager of the local plant. The increase under the new contract was granted on a "cost of living" basis. Both the union officials and spokesmen for the management expressed satisfaction to the results of negotiations.

Under the terms of the new contract, only wages will be discussed at next January's conference.

**Jury Cannot Agree**

The trial of Aubrey Eugene Evans, steward of the local American Legion Club, resulted in a hung jury late Wednesday evening. Evans was tried on the alleged charge of selling intoxicating liquor to a representative of the State Liquor Control Commission on May 3.



## Help World Recovery, Save Used Fats

Thanks to patriotic American women, over 600 million pounds of used fats have been added to U. S. supplies of industrial fats since August 1942. These 600 million pounds were vitally important, not only to the United States, but to the entire world.

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are many more mouths to feed and a tremendous job of reconstruction and rehabilitation to be done.

In the face of this great world-wide shortage of fats and oils, it is obviously most necessary to conserve every possible pound of fat. American women can make a real contribution to the welfare of their own country and to the recovery of the rest of the world by saving and turning in their used cooking fats.

D. A. Fitzgerald, Secretary-General International Emergency Food Council

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## A new trial will be held at the next term of court.

### Marriage Is Announced

Miss Minnie Combs Mullins, daughter of Mrs. Victor Klipp, Woodstock, Va., and Italino Villani, Wormleysburg, Pa., were married June 14, in St. Francis of Assisi Church in Harrisonburg with Rev. John A. Maguire, rector, officiating.

The bride wore light blue with gray accessories and a corsage of roses and orchids.

Mrs. Romaine Neidigh, sister of the bridegroom, was matron-of-honor and John Villani was his son's best man.

The church was decorated with white carnations.

Mrs. Villani is a former resident of Wardensville. She was graduated from Mt. Rainier (Md.) High School and the Fredericks College of Beauty Culture and now operates her own beauty shop in Harrisonburg, Pa.

Mr. Villani is a graduate of the Lenoir High School and the University of Pennsylvania. After four and a half years of service with the army, he is now employed by the Central Iron and Steel Company in Harrisonburg.

### Mrs. Mongold Dies

Funeral services were conducted June 30, for Mrs. Ollie Alice Wolfe Mongold, who died in the Harrisonburg hospital June 27, after an illness of five or six years. Pallbearers were Jonar and Homer Rose, Ira Wolfe, Harry Keplinger and Vergil Stonebraker. Flower girls were Virgil Mongold, Virgil Helmick, Betty Mongold and Beula Whittington.

Mrs. Mongold was born January 15, 1897, in Hardy County, the daughter of the late Wright and Nettie Wolfe. She spent her entire life in Moorefield and married Ashby Mongold, who survives as do five children, Robert and Grover Mongold, Mrs. Pauline Cook, Mt. Airy, Md., and Nellie and Edna Mongold at home; seven sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Blanche Thorne, Keyser; Miss Mary Wolfe, Keyser;

Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Mrs. Lula See Moorefield; Mrs. Stella Jones, Mt. Morris, Michigan; Mrs. Ethel Shingleton, Romney; Mrs. Edna Cumberland; Arthur, Luther and Richard Wolfe, Romney, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Mongold was a member of the Brethren Church.

### Adopt British Family

The Old Fields Farm Women decided at a meeting at the home of Mrs. P. I. Inskip to adopt a British family and send food parcels to them monthly.

The club also voted to contact the Reynolds Transportation Company and urge them to establish a bus terminal here in Moorefield for the benefit of waiting travelers.

Miss Alice Goodell showed the premium book for the State Fair to be held in Lewisburg August 11 and urged them to make entries.

An appeal was made for equipment for the County 4-H Camp and Miss Ruth Kessel presented the need for a layette for a needy mother, both of which will be helped by the club.

In connection with the 4-H Camp, the club decided to give the \$5.50 necessary to send a child to camp so that some child who could not afford it would be able to go.

### Marriage Announced

Miss Josephine Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. Banks Gilbert, Buena Vista, Va., and Paul Charlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salem Charlton, Moorefield, were married June 27, in Buena Vista, the Rev. John A. Murray officiating.

The bride wore navy blue with white accessories and her flowers were a corsage of red rose buds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton visited in Falls Church, Va., and Moorefield before returning to Buena Vista.

### Revenues Reported By Western Maryland

Gross operating revenues for the Western Maryland Railway Company for the first half of 1947 are estimated at near \$20,652,000, largest for any similar period in the company's history and an increase of 41 per cent over the total of \$14,636,525 reported for the same period in 1946.

Gross operating revenues for June were figured at approximately \$3,627,000, also a new record peak for that month, and an increase of 31 per cent over \$2,760,101 for June of last year.

The company has reported a net income of \$2,133,866 for the five months ended May 31, after taxes and charges. This was equal to \$12.02 a share on the 7 per cent cumulative first preferred stock, and compared with \$55,550, or \$3.14 a share for the same period last year.

### New South Cumberland Playground To Open

A new playground at Lafayette Avenue between Mary and Elizabeth Streets, will be formally opened at 6 p. m. today with Mayor Thomas S. Post and Commissioner Myers G. Light as guests of honor. Clair Meese, president of the playground Association said arrangements have been made to have the Sons of the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps play for the opening. All members of the Drum Corps are requested to meet at the Legion home at 5 p. m. today.

New equipment has been installed at the playground, featuring a new-type merry-go-round which carries 32 children, the first of its kind used here. This playground is for all children below the Virginia Avenue subway in South Cumberland.

### Ridgeley Woman Reported Missing Since Friday

No trace has been reported of Miss Ruby Adkins, 22, RFD No. 1, Ridgeley, W. Va., who came to Cumberland Friday night to attend a movie and failed to return to the home of W. E. Miller, Ridgeley, where she was nursing a sick aunt, according to City Police.

Relatives describe the young woman as having brown hair and blue eyes. She weighs about 115 pounds and is about five feet tall. She was wearing a light two-piece suit and white slippers, they said.

Police said last night they have no information at all about the woman's whereabouts.

John Butler Tytus, inventor of the continuous wide-strip sheet steel mill, a Yale graduate, worked in a steel mill to learn about rolling sheet steel.

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## Local Coal Prices Remain Unchanged

### Increase Expected; Buying Is Brisk

There has been no increase in the retail price of coal here according to local dealers, although buying is reported brisk as many people are putting in coal for the winter and are placing orders before a rumored price rise takes effect.

The new wage agreement signed with the United Mine Workers Union and Coal Operators resulted in persistent reports that the price of coal would spiral upward sharply. In some sections an increase was reported, but locally and in this area, there has been no jump in price at the mines or at retail outlets.

An increase is believed likely, however, as soon as producers get an idea of the tonnage cost of production based upon the new wage agreement and contract, operators say.

C. Eugene Howell, local coal distributor, stated yesterday that he has received no increase notice from his suppliers and that the actual cost would depend on the operating cost of the individual mine.

He stated that his company received a great number of orders from consumers before the recent mine vacation. Consumers anticipated increase in the price and a long work stoppage.

Robert L. Stallings, president of the George's Creek Coal Company, reported his firm had not figured tonnage prices but said that the coal being mined would be higher than in other areas due to the expensive operations in the George's Creek area.

As to output he stated that his mines are ahead of last year's total but there has been no increase in orders as compared with last year.

Chester W. Ayers, another distributor, said that he had received no indication as to how much the increase would be but he stated that rumors quoted the figures at anywhere from 75 cents to \$1.50 a ton.

The president of the Consolidated Fuel Company, William Jenkins, Frostburg, said that the situation of price raise to the producer was, at this moment, "up in the air." He has not set a new price for his coal.

### Masons To Register As Blood Donors

Plans were made at a meeting at Ali Ghan Shrine Club last week to register members of the Masonic Lodges of Allegany and Garrett Counties for blood transfusions. The blood will be typed and a record kept by the various lodges and also a duplicate copy will be on file in the Grand Lodge office of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

Harry L. Heather, Baltimore, Worshipful Grand Master of Masonic Lodges in Maryland; Deputy Grand Master, Harry Schroeder, Frederick, and Grand Secretary, Claude Shaffer, Baltimore attended the meeting and outlined the proposal, to Worshipful masters, District Grand Inspectors and District Grand Lecturers.

The purpose of securing the names, addresses and type of blood of as many Masons as possible is to be able to give blood transfusions to members of Masonic lodges when the need arises. In cases of emergency blood transfusions would also be given to persons who are not members of Masonic lodges.

That is a statewide project and about 1,200 Masons registered as blood donors in Baltimore. Each lodge in Allegany and Garrett Counties appointed committees to solicit and register members and some lodges have already started the work.

### Eight Candidates

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training in SS. Peter and Paul Monastery here after which they may, if they desire, make their simple or temporary vows which are automatically dissolved after they have completed two years of study in senior college work and a third year in theology.

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**Advice To The Lovelorn**

Woman Lacks Courage To  
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By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love  
and Marriage

Most of the people who write to be able to think up a reason, how-  
ever slight and feeble, why they needn't mix up their honest don't  
know what to do.

The majority of them are trying  
to decide which of the possible  
courses open to them will make them happiest. In the minority —  
but it's heartbreaking that there are any — are those who are sincerely  
looking for the right way out, even  
though that right way may mean  
unhappiness for them.

Then there's still another group,  
and in this one fall those who at  
heart want to do the right thing,  
but who lack the courage to take the  
hard way, and so desperately reach  
out for someone who may possibly

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Friday night on charges of drunk-  
and disorderly conduct and resist-  
ing arrest was fined \$10, given a  
suspended jail term of 30 days and  
banned from Ridgeley beer taverns  
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## Socialized Medicine Is Opposed By U. S. Citizens

The American people are strongly opposed to socialized medicine. That important finding is made in a public opinion survey conducted by the Psychological Corporation for the North American News-paper Alliance.

The representative citizens polled were asked this question: "Which is better for America: (A) To have the government give free doctor and medical service which would be paid for by a tax like the Social Security tax; or (B) the present system of medical service?" Sixty-three per cent approved the present system, only 30 per cent wanted socialized medicine, and the remaining 7 per cent were undecided.

Furthermore, the poll was broken down to show the answers of the four principal income groups—owners and managers, professional and white collar, skilled and semi-skilled workers, and unskilled labor. Every group was against socialized medicine. Unskilled labor, which, according to the proponents of socialized medicine, would benefit most if the government assumed the responsibility for universal medical care, voted 51 per cent against and only 39 per cent for, with 10 per cent undecided.

There is good reason why these people should have expressed themselves as they did. Socialized medicine has been tried in many countries, and it has proven itself inefficient, wasteful, and unresponsive to the needs of the people. By comparison, private medicine has done a superb job. The problem of cost is now being largely met by voluntary prepaid medical plans which are within the reach of almost all workers. An informed public wants nothing to do with either socialization or government domination of medical care.

In a way, the tax reduction veto ran true to form. The taxpayer traditionally expects more than politicians condescend to give him.

## Summer Is Time To Choose Trees For Fall Planting

Many persons are thinking ahead to Fall when they can finally move into the new homes they now have under construction.

Most of these folks are faced with a landscaping problem about which little can be done until construction is pretty well completed and the grounds cleared of building litter. Meanwhile, they try to get some planting started.

Actually, some parts of the program can best be done now. For one thing people should get acquainted with the plant materials they are going to use. They should make it a point to see the different plants growing and to, in that way, make sure that they have the desired appearance. And this is particularly important where deciduous trees are to be used since if selection is delayed until the planting season, the trees when being bare, will have little about them to indicate their actual summer appearance.

What is the best way to proceed? A director of research for a tree expert company suggests that prospective tree owners first establish a tentative list of species and then check up by finding and examining each kind of tree while it is in leaf.

Some of the things to watch for are: Is the general shape and appearance of the tree attractive? Is the texture and color of the foliage really beautiful? Will the tree provide adequate shade? Will its shade be so heavy that the lawn cannot be maintained beneath it? Is it a strong tree—one that will survive storms? Does it have good Autumn color? Is it clean or always dropping flowers, leaves, fruit, bark or twigs? Will it become too large for the site intended?

How will it thrive under existing soil and environmental conditions? The easiest check on this last point, according to the tree expert, is to notice whether it is now being planted in the neighborhood and if so, with what results.

If the prospective tree owner is observant and guides himself by what he sees, the trees he selects should do well and be a source of increasing beauty and satisfaction.

## About Home Canning

Although home canning of fruit and vegetables is an excellent way to provide the family with a healthful diet the year around, the housewife who does her own canning must exercise the utmost care and cleanliness. A possible result of careless procedures in home canning of some foods is the deadly type of food poisoning known as botulism.

Botulism is caused by a germ called botulinum bacillus which may grow in non-acid foods, or foods of low acidity, to produce a poisonous toxin. A very small amount of botulism can cause death. No one should ever taste canned foods in which bubbles of gas, a rancid odor or a softened appearance of solid parts are noticed.

Anyone who suspects he may have any type of food poisoning should call the doctor immediately. In the case of botulism this is especially necessary because the appropriate antitoxin is effective only within 24 hours after the poisoned food has been eaten. Unfortunately, the symptoms of botulism sometimes do not appear until 48 hours after a person eats the poisoned food, but they may appear anytime within the period of four to 48 hours after ingestion. The symptoms are weakness, dizziness, double vision, drooping of the upper eyelid, paralysis of the eye muscles and difficulty in swallowing and respiration. The cranial nerves are paralyzed and incoordination is common. There is obstinate constipation. There is no fever, but in the later stage there is rapid respiration with labored breathing and a slow pulse.

As a precaution against botulism in home canning, housewives should be careful to use firm, fresh fruit and crisp vegetables that have been thoroughly cleaned, and meat that is in sound condition. Fruits and vegetables should be canned as soon as possible after they have been picked or gathered. It is safer to pressure cook foods which are to be canned because the intense heat kills the germs. Before any non-acid food is canned without a pressure cooker is eaten, it should be reboiled for at least 15 minutes.

Botulism in commercially canned products is practically non-existent, because commercial canners carefully control heating and timing to insure killing the poison-producing germs.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Congressmen Protect Fellow Members Of "The Club"; Senate Spurns Proposal To Register Stock Speculations Of Congressmen

Says DREW PEARSON

Editor's note—Drew Pearson's column today takes the form of a letter to his daughter, Mrs. George Arnold.

My dear Daughter:

I have your letter with the clipping from the Chicago Tribune and I note that cousin Bertie McCormick is going after me hammer-and-tongs. I am sorry you are writing.

Perhaps your father should keep out of Senate battles and confirmation crusades, but I stand for certain things, and I have to fight for them. I don't see any other alternative. One of the things I don't stand for, or rather stand against, is the Ku Klux Klan. And when I see a Congressman nominated by the Klan, I want to know if he is a Ku Klux Klan background.

When traveling thru the brush, heavy boots and clothes must be worn. It is not advisable to explore tiny caves or lift up rocks with the bare hands since the pests usually are sure to be a losing one.

As a matter of fact—and I probably know this better than anyone else in the USA—it's nearly always a losing battle when you challenge a member of the club. For Congress is the most exclusive club in the world, and no matter how much the members differ with each other when an outsider attacks, they all rally to each other's defense.

I could scarcely believe it at first, but when indications of graft first came to develop regarding Congressman Andy May of Kentucky, Senator Alben Barkley, for whom I have the highest regard on most things, tried to call off the investigation. Barkley wanted to protect a member of the club—especially one from Kentucky.

And when Bob Allen first exposed the fact that Congressman Gene Cox of Georgia had taken a \$2,500 bribe in connection with a Federal Communications Commission radio license, Sam Rayburn and other club members brought such pressure on Attorney Biddle that he never prosecuted him—even though his own Criminal Division recommended it.

Or when the Justice Department finally prosecuted ex-Congressman Curley of Boston, Rep. John McCormack, also of Boston, pulled all sorts of wires to get him off.

**Policing Congressmen**

Again when Senators Morse of Oregon and Taylor of Idaho introduced bills requiring members of Congress to register their financial holdings and their stock-market speculations (two of their colleagues had just been exposed for speculating in the cotton market), the bill promptly was piooneered and never has seen the light of day since. Congress was only too glad to demand that labor unions open their financial records to the public, but not members of Congress.

Therefore, I suppose it's only to be expected that Senators would rush frantically to the defense of their colleague, Congressman Robert F. Jones of Ohio, and want to ram through his confirmation to the Federal Communications Commission with scarcely five scanty hours of superficial hearings.

Meanwhile, attempts should be made to have antivitamins administered. Treatment is most effective when given early and sometimes more than one injection is required if the sufferer fails to respond. Shock calls for transfusions with blood or plasma; stimulants are likewise helpful. Whisky is taboo because it increases the circulation and encourages spread of the poison.

In contrast, Senate Republicans led by Ferguson of Michigan have held up the appointment of a new Solicitor General, Phil Perlman, for six long months. The Solicitor Gen-

erally has the important duty of arguing cases before the Supreme Court. But all winter and spring the Justice Department has limped along without a Solicitor General while Senator Ferguson first waited four months before even holding hearings, and then subpoenaed all Perlman's income-tax returns and the records of the firms for which he practiced law.

Meanwhile, not one gesture has been made to request the income-tax returns of Congressman Jones, or look at his list of law clients, or in any real way to scrutinize his record.

The difference is that Congressman Jones is a member of the club. Mr. Perlman isn't.

**Mauling Witnesses**

Another thing which grieves your dad is to see the unfair way Senators will maul and tear to pieces some scared and helpless witness who has never before faced a Senate Committee or never even been in Washington. Then when a member of the club comes along for cross-examination, milie and honey simply drips from their mouths. Never do they ask an embarrassing question. Never do they look into his record. Never do they assign an FBI agent to check into his past.

A simple phone call from the Senate to the Justice Department would have revealed the fact that exactly one day after Congressman Jones was nominated to the Federal Communications Commission, Senator Alben Barkley, for whom I have the highest regard on most things, tried to call off the investigation. Barkley wanted to protect a member of the club—especially one from Kentucky.

That, however, made no difference to the members of the club. Someday, perhaps, they might be up for confirmation, too.

On the other hand, when the chief of police of Beaver Dam, Ohio, Frank A. Barber, testified that Congressman Jones was a member of the Black Legion, Senator Capehart of Indiana proceeded to berate Barber because he had arrested 80 motorists on the 4th of July weekend. Instead of asking questions about Jones' membership in the Black Legion, the Senator tried to make it appear that police chief Barber was committing a crime by discouraging speedsters on a week end when the radio was warning the nation there would be more traffic

incidents than ever before in history.

**No Black Angels**

Naturally, members of the Black Legion are not angels, and these witnesses had some unsavory spots in their pasts. Probably they wouldn't have been Black Legionnaires if they hadn't. In fact, the Black Legion had a record for crime, race discrimination and religion-baiting which surpassed the Ku Klux Klan. If it had been otherwise, nobody would have cared whether Congressman Jones was a member or not.

But the Senatorial members of the club who investigated the matter seemed interested only in investigating the past lives of the witnesses, not the past life of the man whom they were supposed to look into before they confirmed him for high office. Judging from the cross-examination, it almost looked as though the witnesses were up to Congressmen confirmation, rather than Congressman Jones.

Of course, this incident in itself is not so important. But when you line it up with the other cases in which Congressmen vote to protect their colleagues, or vote the pocket-book interest rather than the public interest, then it brings a weakening of public confidence in representative government. Undoubtedly this is one reason why the Gallup poll shows a diminishing confidence in Congress.

Now that you're getting to be an "old" married lady you may not remember it, but it was the shoddy behavior of the German Reichstag which helped to bring on Hitler. And it was the weakening of the Italian Parliament which paved the way for Mussolini. And it has been the self-interest of members of the French Chamber of Deputies that has given such a boost to Communism in France.

So at this time when we are trying to make our democratic system an example which will prevent communism abroad, I would like to see our Congress forget the club spirit for a little while and adopt the most rigid standards possible for its own members. For, in all my years in Washington, I have always championed Congress and considered it the most important cornerstone of our 3-cornered democratic system.

Please excuse this lecture, and don't worry too much about Colonel McCormick.

Furthermore were again disappointed when President Truman vetoed the Labor Bill, even although Congress passed it over his veto. Why?

Because when they went to their offices next morning, with new plans to spend money for improvements and extensions, more serious strikes were threatened. Thousands of men even left the coal mines in retaliation of Congress. As coal is vital to all industry, business leaders once more asked themselves: "why bother?"

## Market Barometers Forecast

Higher Prices; Confidence Off

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass., July 13.

—Most of the stock market barometers forecast higher prices. This is due to the large amount of money in circulation, abounding credit, good dividends, high farm income, no unemployment and general prosperity. Yet, there is an underlying lack of confidence which makes large investors hesitant.

**What Is The Trouble?**

The simple fact is that too many businessmen are discouraged and tired. Most of these corporation officials have enough money and do not need to work. They really hold their positions because they want to be of service and thus far have "enjoyed the game." Now they are unfortunately reaching a time when they wonder if their work and worry is worthwhile. As these men are an important factor in the development of business, this discouraged attitude has a serious backfire. Let me tell you why.

Statistics show that 2% of the population of the U. S. is responsible for 90% of the new building, new business, new inventions, and enterprise in general. It is hard to make people believe this fact and labor leaders scorn it; but it nevertheless is true. Kill off even 1% of the population—if this 1% were the business drivers of the country—the nation would go into the greatest slump in history.

## Taxes And Labor

During the debate on the Tax Bill, President Truman and his friends tried to show that the reduction in dollars which would go to this 2% would be out of proportion to the reduction in dollars which would go to the rest of the population. This is notwithstanding the fact that the upper bracket people would get a tax cut of only 15% compared with a tax cut of 30% which the great mass of taxpayers would receive. Yet, higher bracket people are the ones who have the needed brains, inventive genius, organization ability and "drive" which makes industry tick.

Industrial leaders were therefore much disappointed when the President vetoed the Tax Bill. They

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President Truman should, however, honestly explain and recognize that there is a difference in people and that the few natural leaders should be encouraged and not persecuted as at present. The idea that everyone is equal in ability, as first emphasized by the leaders of the French Revolution and as now preached by the New Dealers, Socialists and Communists, is fundamentally unsound and every reader knows it. It may require a great depression to get people once more to think honestly and correctly; unless before then the importance of the Two Per-cent is frankly recognized.

## What About Vacation?

It is in view of the above that the stock market has reached a stalemate. It goes up a few points and then down a few points, with small volume of transactions. These transactions are mostly by professional speculators sitting in the offices of brokers. The real worthwhile industrialists, merchants, bankers and professional men are tired and discouraged. Perhaps a good vacation this summer may help them. Let us hope that they will take it and come back renewed in spirit and once again willing to buy stocks.

## RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

### The Biggest Guy Of All

"I'm telling you, Mannie, it's a natural. Everybody is telling his life story on the air these days. All those ex-cops and wardens and Johnson and even, now and then, Jessel. But who is the biggest guy of all? I'm not asking you, Mannie. I'm telling you. It's the President of the United States. Everybody has got a sneaking desire to be President. It may be only for a couple of hours."

So naturally everybody is interested in the guys who held the job. And look, Mannie, we don't have to pick out any one President. We've got our choice of all thirty-two of em . . ."

I have no idea whether that conversation ever took place; I'm just trying to reconstruct the crime in my own way. Sooner or later, one of the deeper thinkers in radio was bound to discover the Man in the White House and, I'm afraid, it has come to pass, yes verily, on the American Broadcasting Company (9:30 p. m. E. D. T. Thursdays). The name of the program is appropriately "Mr. President." The Chief Executive is played by Mr. Edward Arnold, who must have spent the last thirty years preparing for this situation, and, as indicated above, he's not just one of them; he's all of them.

Each program is an episode in the life of one of the Presidents and we are asked to guess which one it is. A quiz even. I tell you this show has everything. Next week they'll likely work in a band and a couple of singers. I guessed the identity of President No. 1 more by accident than anything else. Let's see if you can too. Take it away, Mr. President.

A reporter burst, unannounced and uninvited into the President's study. "It's highly irregular," sniffed the secretary. "It's highly improbable," I sniffed right back at her. "Mr. President," said the young man, "I've never had a White House assignment before. I think I have a big story. I have information that leads me to believe you have can-

"That's correct, Colby," said the President gravely. He explains his predicament. The country is in the midst of the longest and worst depression in history. The silver crowd, led by the Vice-President, who is severely bitten by Presidential ambitions, wants to deflate the value of money by pegging it to silver. The President, a sound money man, is battling every inch of the way and winning. But if the news got about that he had cancer . . . well, heaven knows what Congress would do. Peg money to copper, may be molybdenum. With the fate of the nation at stake, the reporter pledges himself to secrecy until an operation is performed.

To keep his condition a secret, the deed is done at sea. "While you're operating, I'll be thinking of my message to Congress," says

found but it will not be lighted by such verbiage as Senator Murray uttered concerning UNESCO. It will be a product of cold realism and a preparation for the worst that can happen. The enemy only strikes at the weak and even strong nations may become weak by comparison. That, in fact, is a characteristic of this contest: to test strengths and stresses and strains; to feel out the possibilities of weakness; to discover soft spots, the moral underbelly of a nation. It is a prodding contest to discover if victory can be purchased at little cost. In such a contest, America dare not take any risks, least of all the risk of shallow thinking.

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### Socialized Medicine Is Opposed By U. S. Citizens

The American people are strongly opposed to socialized medicine. That important finding is made in a public opinion survey conducted by the Psychological Corporation for the North American News-paper Alliance.

The representative citizens polled were asked this question: "Which is better for America: (A) To have the government give free doctor and medical service which would be paid for by a tax like the Social Security tax; or (B) the present system of medical service?" Sixty-three per cent approved the present system, only 30 per cent wanted socialized medicine, and the remaining 7 per cent were undecided.

Furthermore, the poll was broken down to show the answers of the four principal income groups—owners and managers, professional and white collar, skilled and semi-skilled workers, and unskilled labor. Every group was against socialized medicine. Unskilled labor, which, according to the proponents of socialized medicine, would benefit most if the government assumed the responsibility for universal medical care, voted 51 per cent against and only 39 per cent for, with 10 per cent undecided.

There is good reason why these people should have expressed themselves as they did. Socialized medicine has been tried in many countries, and it has proven itself inefficient, wasteful, and unresponsive to the needs of the people. By comparison, private medicine has done a superb job. The problem of cost is now being largely met by voluntary prepaid medical plans which are within the reach of almost all workers. An informed public wants nothing to do with either socialization or government domination of medical care.

In a way, the tax reduction veto can true to form. The taxpayer traditionally expects more than politicians condescend to give him.

### Summer Is Time To Choose Trees For Fall Planting

Many persons are thinking ahead to Fall when they can finally move into the new homes they now have under construction.

Most of these folks are faced with a landscaping problem about which little can be done until construction is pretty well completed and the grounds cleared of building litter. Meanwhile, they still get some planting started.

Actually, some parts of the program can best be done now. For one thing people should get acquainted with the plant materials they are going to use. They should make it a point to see the different plants growing and to, in that way, make sure that they have the desired appearance. And this is particularly important where deciduous trees are to be used since if selection is delayed until the planting season, the trees when being bare, will have little about them to indicate their actual summer appearance.

What is the best way to proceed? A director of research for a tree expert company suggests that prospective tree owners first establish a tentative list of species and then check up by finding and examining each kind of tree while it is in leaf.

Some of the things to watch for are: Is the general shape and appearance of the tree attractive? Is the texture and color of the foliage really beautiful? Will the tree provide adequate shade? Will its shade be so heavy that the lawn cannot be maintained beneath it? Is it a strong tree—one that will survive storms? Does it have good Autumn color? Is it clean or always dropping flowers, leaves, fruit, bark or twigs? Will it become too large for the site intended? How will it thrive under existing soil and environmental conditions? The easiest check on this last point according to the tree expert, is to notice whether it is now being planted in the neighborhood and if so, with what results.

If the prospective tree owner is observant and guides himself by what he sees, the trees he selects should do well and be a source of increasing beauty and satisfaction.

### About Home Canning

Although home canning of fruit and vegetables is an excellent way to provide the family with a healthful diet the year around, the housewife who does her own canning must exercise the utmost care and cleanliness. A possible result of careless procedures in home canning of some foods is the deadly type of food poisoning known as botulism.

Botulism is caused by a germ called botulinum bacillus which may grow in non-acid foods, or foods of low acidity, to produce a poisonous toxin. A very small amount of botulism can cause death. No one should ever taste canned foods in which bubbles of gas, a rancid odor or a softened appearance of solid particles are noticed.

Anyone who suspects he may have any type of food poisoning should call the doctor immediately. In the case of botulism this is especially necessary because the appropriate antitoxin is effective only within 24 hours after the poisoned food has been eaten. Unfortunately, the symptoms of botulism sometimes do not appear until 48 hours after a person eats the poisoned food, but they may appear anytime within the period of four to 48 hours after ingestion. The symptoms are weakness, dizziness, double vision, drooping of the upper eyelid, paralysis of the eye muscles and difficulty in swallowing and respiration. The cranial nerves are paralyzed and incoordination is common. There is obstinate constipation. There is no fever, but in the later stage there is rapid respiration with labored breathing and a slow pulse.

As a precaution against botulism in home canning, housewives should be careful to use firm, fresh fruit and crisp vegetables that have been thoroughly cleaned, and meat that is in sound condition. Fruits and vegetables should be canned as soon as possible after they have been picked or gathered. It is safer to pressure cook foods which are to be canned because the intense heat kills the germs. Before any non-acid food canned without a pressure cooker is eaten, it should be reboiled for at least 15 minutes.

Botulism in commercially canned products is practically non-existent, because commercial canners carefully control heating and timing to insure killing the poison-producing germs.

## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

### SAKE BITE TREATMENT

POISONOUS snakes exist in every state in the union. Estimates of the number of persons bitten yearly vary from 300 to 3,000. But in only one-tenth to one-third are the results fatal. Even though the number of victims is small, however, caution should not be thrown to the winds on visiting a region where reptiles are plentiful. When traveling thru the brush, heavy boots and clothes must be worn. It is not advisable to explore tiny caves or lift up rocks with bare hands since the pests usually prefer such places.

In this country we have the coral snakes and pit vipers (rattlesnakes, copperheads, moccasons, etc.). The venom of the coral variety affects the nervous system. Pain is severe at the site of the bite and, after 30 minutes to 2½ hours, the subject exhibits nausea, vomiting, faintness, drowsiness, headache, and an overproduction of saliva. Later, the respiratory centers in the brain are depressed and difficulty in breathing occurs. In addition, the nerves leading to the muscles are affected so the movements are hindered and paralysis may follow.

The secretions from the pit vipers produce a marked reaction where the fangs have penetrated. The area becomes swollen and black-and-blue; later nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea appear. The nervous system escapes, as the heart and circulation are affected primarily. In severe cases shock comes on, leading to collapse and death in 6 to 12 hours. Much depends upon the amount of poison that enters the body, as recovery can be expected within a day or two when the quantity is small.

If the bite is on an extremity, a handkerchief, necktie, rope, or vine should be tied about an inch above the wound. In this way much of the noxious material is prevented from entering the blood stream. But to avoid damage to the healthy tissues, the tourniquet must be released every 15 minutes for a short time to allow the circulation to return. By keeping the victim quiet, absorption of the venom is also minimized. The snake should be identified if possible so that the proper antivenin can be obtained.

Immediately after applying the tourniquet, the fang punctures should be cut with a sharp knife and crisscross or closely parallel incisions made there the bite. Suction is then employed, either with specially designed cups or by mouth if this equipment is not available. Swallowed venom is not injurious as it is neutralized by the gastric juices.

On the other hand, rinsing the mouth frequently will ward off any chance that some might be absorbed through the cuts or abrasions in the oral cavity. Suction should be continued for 30 to 40 minutes if necessary for at least 15 hours.

Meanwhile, attempts should be made to have antivenin administered. Treatment is most effective when given early and sometimes more than one injection is required if the sufferer fails to respond.

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But before hubby can get his hand into his bag of popcorn, the little woman taps him on the shoulder and says, "you'll have to take me home, Herman . . . I forgot my glasses."

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## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Congressmen Protect Fellow Members Of "The Club"; Senate Spurns Proposal To Register Stock Speculations Of Congressmen

Says DREW PEARSON

Editor's note—Drew Pearson's column today takes the form of a letter to his daughter, Mrs. George Arnold.

My dear Daughter:

I have your letter with the clipping from the Chicago Tribune and I note that cousin Bertie McCormick is going after me hammer and tongs. I am sorry you are worried.

Perhaps your father should keep out of Senate battles and confirmation crusades, but I stand for certain things, and I have to fight for them. I don't see any other alternative. One of the things I don't stand for, or rather stand against, is the Ku Klux Klan. And when I see a Congressman nominated to high office who comes from a Ku Klux Klan background, I think it's up to me to bring out the facts, even if Colonel McCormick doesn't like it and even if he practiced law.

Meanwhile, not one gesture has been made to request the income-tax returns of Congressman Jones, or look at his list of law clients, or in any real way to scrutinize his record.

The difference is that Congressman Jones is a member of the club. Mr. Perlman isn't.

Malingering Witnesses

Another thing which grieves your father is to see the unfair way Senators will maul and tear to pieces some scared and helpless witness who has never before faced a Senate Committee or never even been in Washington. Then when a member of the club comes along for cross-examination, milk and honey simply drips from their mouths. Never do they ask an embarrassing question. Never do they look into his record. Never do they assign an FBI agent to check into his past.

A simple phone call from the Senate to the Justice Department would have revealed the fact that exactly one day after Congressman Jones was nominated to the Federal Communications Commission, the FBI had been ordered to investigate him in connection with an entirely different matter. However, when it was known that he had been nominated by the President of the United States for this important job, the Justice Department decided to withdraw the investigation—because it might prove embarrassing.

I could scarcely believe it at first, but when indications of graft first began to develop regarding Congressman Andy May of Kentucky, Senator Alben Barkley, for whom I have the highest regard on most things, tried to call off the investigation. Barkley wanted to protect a member of the club—especially one from Kentucky.

And when Bob Allen first exposed the fact that Congressman Gene Cox of Georgia had taken a \$2,500 bribe in connection with a Federal Communications Commission radio license, Sam Rayburn and other club members brought such pressure on Attorney Biddle that he never prosecuted him—even though his own Criminal Division recommended it.

Or when the Justice Department finally prosecuted ex-Congressman Curley of Boston, Rep. John McCormick, also of Boston, pulled all sorts of wires to get him off.

Policing Congressmen

Again when Senators Morse of Oregon and Taylor of Idaho introduced bills requiring members of Congress to register their financial holdings and their stock-market speculations (two of their colleagues had just been exposed for speculation in the cotton market), the bill promptly was pigeonholed and never has seen the light of day since. Congress was only too glad to demand that labor unions open their financial records to the public, but not members of Congress.

Therefore, I suppose it's only to be expected that Senators would rush frantically to the defense of their colleague, Congressman Robert P. Jones of Ohio, and want to ram through his confirmation to the Federal Communications Commission with scarcely five scanty hours of superficial hearings.

In contrast, Senate Republicans led by Ferguson of Michigan have held up the appointment of a new Solicitor General, Phil Perlman, for six long months. The Solicitor General, attempts should be made to have antivenin administered. Treatment is most effective when given early and sometimes more than one injection is required if the sufferer fails to respond. Shock calls for transfusions with blood or plasma; stimulants are likewise helpful. Whisky is taboo because it increases the circulation and encourages spread of the poison.

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Well, this has happened before and it'll happen again. And as happens like this can happen in the theatre, how ya goin' to keep 'em down on the farm?

In fact, as I bring this piece to a finish, I'm a bit worried that another thousand kids will read it and start packing.

Maybe, the way I'm telling this, you don't warm up to Dolores very much.

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# George's Creek And Tri-State Area News

## Mrs. Ella Arnold Dies In Hospital In Frostburg

Was Native Of Garrett County

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, July 13—Mrs. Ella Arnold, 64, native of Garrett County and a resident of Frostburg for many years, died Sunday morning in Miners' Hospital where she was received Wednesday, July 9. A daughter of the late Samuel and Catherine Beal Meese, she leaves, besides her husband, four children, Charles and Hoyt Arnold and Mrs. Carl Whittaker and Mrs. Walter Crowe, all of Frostburg; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Blocher and Mrs. Harvey Knapp, Salisbury, Pa., and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2:30 p.m., at the Pocahontas Evangelical and Reformed Church, with Rev. George L. Wehner, Frostburg, officiating. Burial will be in the Greenville cemetery.

**Appointments Made**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Young Men's Republican Club has approved the committee appointments made by the new president, Mrs. Pauline Powell. The committees are as follows:

By-laws, Margaret Richardson, chairman; Anna Minnick, Sarah Rank, Lillian Bender, and Phyllis Lewis; sick Charlotte Zeller, chairman; Harriet Payne and Billy Sluss; publicity, Helen Jeffries, chairman; Gwen Eisel and Virginia Close, go-between, Venora McLellan, chairman; Betty Jenkins and Violet Barclay; membership, Lydia Biller, Sue Walker, Virginia Dawson, Mary Settle and Mildred Craze. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held July 17 at 8:30 p.m. in the club rooms.

**Frostburg Briefs**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fuimaro, Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Fuimaro is the former Emma Arnone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arnone, this city.

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a bake sale in the church school room, July 21. The Loyalty Bible class of the church will meet Thursday, July 17 at the home of Mrs. George Cutler, Blair street.

The Eva Jeffries Sunday School Class will meet at the home of Miss Nancy Arnold, Maple Hurst, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Past Chiefs of Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the corner of Water and Ormond Streets and go by bus to the home of Mrs. Carl Ziegler.

**Frostburg Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Yates and family, East Main street, are home after spending the past two weeks at Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Ella Virginia Brooks, Christenburg, and Robert Bates, Blackburg, Va., are guests of Dr. Hilda Jane Walters, Dox Hill.

Mrs. Lillian Speir Stewart, South Water street, a patient in the Woman's Hospital, Lafayette avenue, W. Va., is recovering.

Mrs. Isaac Mills, who fell at her home Saturday and broke her hip is a patient at Potomac Valley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Birely, Westminster, Md., returned after visiting the latter's sister, Miss Elva Fisher, Bel Air.

Mrs. Ann Thomas and daughter, Lorna Sue, Spring street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William J. Grim, Marcus Hook, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Lamphere and Miss Emma Simons, 52 West Loo street, and Mrs. Louis S. Potter, Urbana, Ill., are home from a motor trip through Virginia. They were accompanied here by Miss Jean Potter, Beckley, W. Va., who is a guest at the Simon's home.

Mrs. Margaret Clark, Water Street, has resumed his studies at Georgetown University, D. C.

Pfc. Robert Lee Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson Wright's Crossing, home from Fort Monmouth, N. J., on a ten day leave. He is scheduled to go to overseas July 22 with an artillery outfit.

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Mr. Fred Catlett and daughter, Mary Ann, spent the weekend visiting relatives in Rowsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. M. G. Reynolds has returned from visiting relatives in Oakland.

Patients at Potomac Valley Hospital include Mrs. Bernadene Trumpler, Mrs. Francis Alongi, Westernport; Mrs. Marcelle Walker, Elk Garden; Miss Frances Staggers, Keyser, and John Aylor, Old Fields, W. Va.

Miss Ruth Elaine Purington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bell in Chestertown, Md.

M. G. Reynolds has returned from visiting relatives in Roanoke, Va.

Homer Bingman has returned to his home in Chicago, Ill., after visiting relatives there.

Leo B. Ott, Jr., student at Potomac State School, spent the weekend at his home in Terra Alta, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feaster, Detroit, are visiting relatives there.

Misses Betty Wolfe, JoAnn Deegan, Phyllis Hoover, Helen and Jeanne Keplinger are spending a week at the Keplinger camp on the South Branch River.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burgess and children have returned from a week's camping trip.

Renn Thomas, of Miami, Fla., was called here by the death of his brother, Ira F. Thomas.

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# George's Creek And Tri-State Area News.

## Mrs. Ella Arnold Dies In Hospital In Frostburg

Was Native Of Garrett County

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, July 13—Mrs. Ella Arnold, 64, native of Garrett County and a resident of Frostburg for many years, died Sunday morning in Miners' Hospital where she was received Wednesday, July 9. A daughter of the late Samuel and Catherine Beal Meese, she leaves, besides her husband, four children, Charles and Hoye Arnold and Mrs. Carl Whitaker and Mrs. Walter Crowe, all of Frostburg; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Blocher and Mrs. Harvey Knapp, Salisbury, Pa., and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2:30 p.m., at the Pocahontas Evangelical and Reformed Church, with Rev. George L. Wehler, Frostburg, officiating. Burial will be in the Greenville cemetery.

### Appointments Made

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Young Men's Republican Club has approved the committee appointments made by the new president, Mrs. Pauline Powell. The committees are as follows:

By-laws, Margaret Richardson, chairman; Anna Minnick, Sarah Rank, Lillian Bender, and Phyllis Lewis; sick, Charlotte Zeller, chairman; Harriett Payne and Billy Shuss; publicity, Helen Jeffries, chairman; Gwen Eisel and Virginia Glassie; go-between, Venora McClelland, chairman; Betty Jenkins and Violet Barclay; membership, Lydia Biller, Sue Walker, Virginia Dawson, Mary Settle and Mildred Craze. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held July 17 at 8:30 p.m., in the club room.

### Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fuinmaro, Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son. Mrs. Fuinmaro is the former Emma Arnoune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arnoune, this city.

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a bake sale in the church school room, July 21. The Loyalty Bible class of the church will meet Thursday, July 17 at the home of Mrs. George Cutler, Blair street.

The Eva Jeffries Sunday School Class will meet at the home of Miss Nancy Arnold, Maple Hurst, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Past Chiefs of Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday evening at 30 o'clock at the corner of Water and Ormond Streets and go by bus to the home of Mrs. Carl Ziegler.

**Frostburg Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Yates and family, East Main street, are home after spending the past two weeks at Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Ella Virginia Brooks, Christenburg, and Robert Bates, Blacksburg, Va., are guests of Dr. Hilda Jane Walters, Dox Hill.

Mrs. Lillian Speir Stewart, South Water street, a patient in the Woman's Hospital, Lafayette avenue and John street, Baltimore, is reported improving.

Allan Hart, Jr., who had been here as the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Clark, Water Street, has resumed his studies at Georgetown University, D. C.

Pfc. Robert Lee Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson, Wright's Crossing, is home from Fort Monmouth, N. J. on a ten day leave. He is scheduled to go overseas July 22 with an artillery outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Birely, Westminister, Md., returned after visiting the latter's sister, Miss Elva Fisher, Bell Lane.

Mrs. Ann Thomas and daughter, Lorna Sue, Spring street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William J. Grim, Marcus Hook, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Lamphere and Miss Emma Simons, 52 West Loo street, and Mrs. Louis S. Potter, Urbana, Ill., are home from a motor trip through Virginia. They were accompanied here by Miss Jean Potter, Beckley, W. Va., who is a guest at the Simons home.

Miss Mildred Cookerly, physiotherapist at Children's hospital, Baltimore, who has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Sleeman, Eckhart Flat, spent part of her vacation at the Sleeman summer camp on the South Branch of the Potomac, near Springfield, W. Va., with Miss Agnes Howat, member of the Bell High School faculty. She will resume her duties at the hospital, Monday.



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### Lease For Deep Creek Resort Is Recorded

OAKLAND, July 13—Indications that Marsh Hill development on Deep Creek Lake will yet come to a head were evident last week at the Garrett County Court House when it was learned that the recording fee for making a record of the lease in connection with the Kenstro-Clarke Management Company had been received and that the recording would proceed in the office of the clerk of Circuit Court.

The company sometime ago leased the Marsh Hill property from Aubrey Brennenman with the intention of constructing a \$7,000,000 resort.

Early this year the firm announced that no building would be started in 1947 due to excessive prices and lack of material.

### Aged Westernport Resident Dies At Her Home

By GEORGE W. DADDYMAN

WESTERNPORT, July 13—Mrs. Florence I. Davis, 95, whose birthday was Thursday, died yesterday at 10:10 p.m. at her home, 119 Wood Street. She was bedfast 15 years.

A native of Brownsville, Pa., Mrs. Davis was a daughter of the late George Robinson and Mariash Louise (Morris) Murphy and had lived in Piedmont and Westernport 75 years.

She was the widow of the late Jonathan Wright Wilson Davis, a well known business man who served several terms as mayor of Piedmont, and died in 1919. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Methodist Church in Piedmont for 70 years.

Surviving are six children, Kenneth R. Davis, Carlsbad, Calif.; Mrs. Grace Hawkins, Los Angeles, Calif.; David Dent Davis, Piedmont; Mrs. Elton Gourley, George F. Davis and Miss Hilda Davis all at home; also three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Rhodes, Mrs. Sutton Rose and Miss Lena Murphy, all of Westernport; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2:30 p.m. from the Markwood Funeral Chapel with Rev. H. S. Myerly officiating. Interment will take place in Queens Point Cemetery.

### Mineral County Will Organize Young GOP Club

By MRS. JOSEPH H. TAYLOR

KEYSER, W. Va., July 13—A meeting has been called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Court Room of the Mineral County Courthouse, for the purpose of organizing a Young Republican Club for Mineral County. Following the organization, a nomination and election of officers will be held.

Principal speaker will be Cecil Underwood, of Middleburne, Tyler County, West Virginia, who is president of the Young Republican League of West Virginia. He is a well-known orator and teacher, and is also the youngest representative to the West Virginia House of Delegates.

#### Ira Thomas Dies

Ira F. Thomas, 74, 264 St. Cloud Street, died early Saturday morning in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md., where he had been a patient two weeks.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Carrie James Thomas; three daughters, Mrs. Hilda Worley, Richmond, Va., Mrs. W. J. Liebrecht, Washington, and Mrs. J. W. Grier, Indianapolis, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. James Hines, Williamsburg, Va., and Mrs. John Moore, Blacksburg, S. C.; three brothers, Renfro Thomas, Miami, Fla., Albert Thomas, Whiteside, N. C., and Ray Thomas, Hiddenite, N. C., and three grandchildren.

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#### Miss Brewer Dies

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She is survived by two nephews, Franklin Larke and L. A. Brewer of Keyser; five nieces, Mrs. Nina Kemphier, Misses Birdie and Anna Larke, Mrs. George Folk, of Keyser, Mrs. Lena Stiles, of Gibson City, N. C., Mrs. Ernest Davis and Miss Mandy Brewer, Cumberland, Md., and Mrs. Jennie Iser, of Akron, Ohio. One grandniece, Miss Nancy Irene Brewer, and two grandnieces, Jackwell and Larke Stiles.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Larke Home on Maple Avenue, by Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. Interment will be in Queens Point Cemetery.

#### Case Is Settled

The hearing for Andrew Landis, which was scheduled to be held before Justice of the Peace George C. Ludwig, Saturday, was postponed and then dismissed after Landis agreed to pay the cost of damages to the J. C. Sanders automobile, which he is alleged to have struck when it was parked in front of the Sanders home on North Main Street. Landis also agreed to pay the costs of the case.

#### Club Has Picnic

The A. T. G. Club will hold a picnic meeting Monday evening at the Keppler Camp on the North Branch River. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Umstot at 5:30 o'clock, and transportation will be furnished.

#### Personal Property

Stanley E. Hanna, 151 South Mineral Street, Keyser, W. Va., formerly of Westernport, has purchased the home of the late Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Kalbaugh, Ashfield Street, Piedmont, and the garage on the rear of the lot.

Mr. Hanna plans to convert the house into apartments and the garage either into apartments or a dwelling.

### Mrs. Stieringer Rites Held In Bayard

Funeral services were conducted at the United Brethren Church in Bayard this afternoon for Mrs. Provie Laura Stieringer, 73, who died at her home there Friday morning following a lingering illness.

She was born at Mayville, June 15, 1874, a daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth Aaron Becker. Her husband, Joseph Stieringer, died several years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Mamie Stieringer, Bayard, and one son, Woodrow whose address is unknown. One sister, Mrs. Jessie Alvis, Romulus, Mich., also survives.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Angela Lansbury and Peter Shaw may not really mean it, but they certainly act like it.

The romance of Pat Smart and Spencer Martin, as hot as these mid-summer days, continues. They were dancing at Ciro's the other eve.

Valerie Rowell, the English beauty, with Donald Nelson at Chanteclair. She's the girl to whom

Donald has been paying marked attention.

Off for Arrowhead Lake are Betty Hutton, Ted Briskin and their daughter for a whole month's holiday. It sounds wonderful.

Prominent artists have agreed to present paintings to Dore Schary and Abe Lastfogel, to auction off for the United Jewish Welfare Fund. The date is July 31—the place, the Florentine room of the Beverly Wilshire.

That was Audrey Young with Greg Bautzer at Ciro's.

Sonja Henie goes to the Riviera

next month with her mother for a vacation of three weeks, and from there to her native Norway

for a visit.

Claudette Colbert's cheek was so

swollen by an abscessed tooth

that she's been out of her picture,

"Sleep My Love" for several days,

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agent stunt—she's really got a plays himself in "Cass Timberlane," did for Capitol records, so much or, at least, another maître d'. at Monogram that they are looking bad tooth.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Angela Lansbury and Peter Shaw may not really mean it, but they certainly act like it.

The romance of Pat Smart and Spencer Martin, as hot as these mid-summer days, continues. They were dancing at Ciro's the other eve.

Valerie Rowell, the English beauty, with Donald Nelson at Chanteclair. She's the girl to whom

Donald has been paying marked attention.

Off for Arrowhead Lake are Betty Hutton, Ted Briskin and their daughter for a whole month's holiday. It sounds wonderful!

Prominent artists have agreed to present paintings to Dore Schary and Abe Lastfogel, to auction off for the United Jewish Welfare Fund. The date is July 31—the place, the Florentine room of the Beverly Wilshire.

That was Audrey Young with Greg Bautzer at Ciro's.

Sonja Henie goes to the Riviera

next month with her mother for a vacation of three weeks, and from there to her native Norway for a visit.

Claudette Colbert's cheek was so

swollen by an abscessed tooth

that she's been out of her picture,

"Sleep My Love" for several days, and this, my friends, is no press

agent stunt—she's really got a

bad tooth.

Don Avalier, the maître d' hotel

at Peggy Cleary's Talk of the Town,

song, "Sincerely Yours," which he

plays himself in "Cass Timberlane,"

did for Capitol records, so much

or, at least, another maître d'.

at Monogram that they are looking

at Freddie Stewart's

for a musical in which to star him

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Lonaconing 11, Queen City 9

Westvaco 10, Hyndman 4

Romney 3, Mt. Savage 2 (10)

Queen City 9, Midland 4

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Others were scheduled

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Cook 5 3 1 0 Gofford m 4 0 7 2

Cameron 4 2 1 0 Geatz 4 0 7 2

Warnick 2 1 0 4 Drew 2 3 1 1

Johnson 4 1 1 3 Strauss c 5 1 7 1

Stafford 4 3 1 0 Scarpa 1 4 1 7 1

Baldwin 3 2 1 0 Schaefer 1 4 1 7 1

Baldwin s 4 1 2 0 Cessna 3 1 0 2 2

Genevie 1 5 1 1 0 Horwitz r 1 1 0 0

Wilson p 1 0 1 Grimes p 2 1 0 2

Steel 4 2 0 0 Clark p 0 0 0

Totals 41 16 27 12 Totals 36 16 27 12

T-batted for Shockey in 5th.

x-batted for Cessna in 8th.

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Runs—Muir 3, Cook 2, Cameron, War-

ick 2, Johnson, Warnick, Drew,

Gofford, Gofford, Gofford, Drew,

Strauss, Scarpelli, Rich, Cessna 2, Grimes,

Errors—Cameron, Warnick, DeLuca, Geatz,

Rich, Schaefer, Clark, Two base hits—

Genevie, Three base hits—Rich, Grimes,

Hornick, DeLuca, Cessna 2, Grimes,

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes of Moore, wish to thank the Westgate ball team and the fans for their large donation to their son, who was injured while attending the baseball game last Saturday in Westernport, and is now a patient in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

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## ATTENTION ALL MASTER MASONS

There will be a special communication of Ohr Lodge No. 131, A. F. & A. M., Monday, July 14th, 1:00 p.m., at Masonic Temple for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Ward N. Hauger, Sr.

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## Summer Schedule Changes Continue On Air Tonight

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NEW YORK, July 13.—Still they come, the summer schedule changes. Here's what to happen Monday:

CBS 9 p. m. Romance drama in for another revival as the replacement for Screen Guild, the drama to be Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations." Actually, this turns out to be a new time for Romance.

ABC 4:30 p. m. Eddy Duchin and his orchestra starting a three-a-week matinee series, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. His sponsor is the same one who had Sherlock Holmes, which he has discontinued on the night list.

MBS 11:30 a. m. U. S. Merchant Marine academy band made up of 40 students added to the network service band series.

ABC 8:30 and 9 with Sherlock Off, some program rearranging is necessary, such as Treasury Agent moving up a half-hour to 8:30 and the Clock dramas coming off Sundays to go in at 9.

Polyna Stotska, lyric soprano, goes into the guest spot of the Don Voorhees concert on NBC at 8.

For Escape, the Monday night summer drama on CBS at 8:30 there will be a half-hour of the war adventure story "Operation Fleur de Lis." Right ahead of this one on CBS is There at 8, in which historical events are treated much as they would if radio were around when they happened. Storming of the Bastille is making the script this time.

## The Radio Clock

## NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For conventional standard subtract one hour, for mountain, subtract one and a half hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes can't be included.

## MONDAY, JULY 14

(For East. Daylight add one hour)

## Evening

8:00—News Report—Miss—pbs Eric Sevareid and News—cbs Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs—west Kiddie Hour (take 1 hr. later)—mbs—west

8:15—Morning Serenade; Sports—in My Opinion, Talks—cbs

8:30—Red Barber and Sports—cbs

8:45—Lowell Thomas Newscast—nbc World News &amp; Commentary—cbs

8:50—Radio Supper Club—nbc basic Bob Trout and News—cbs Fulton Lewis Jr. (repeat hour later)—mbs

8:55—News and Comment—mbs Dance Music Orch.—mbs—basic

8:58—The House Party—nbc Bob Clark, Shirley Henry J. Taylor (reprt at 10)—mbs

9:00—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc Bob Trout and News—cbs Special Report 30 min. later—mbs

9:05—Plays by Ear, Drama, the Inner Sanctum, Mystery—cbs Did Justice Triumph?—mbs—basic

9:10—Howard Barlow Concert—nbc Mr. Friend, Mrs. Friend—mbs

9:15—Five Minutes News—cbs

9:20—Voorhees Concert, Guests—nbc CBS Is There, Drama—cbs Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs

9:25—Real Life Drama—mbs

9:30—Dr. Q. Quist Show—nbc Escape, The Legend, Tales—the Guy Lombardo Orchestra—mbs

9:40—Contented Concert—nbc Romance Drama Series—cbs Playhouse 90—cbs

9:45—To Be Announced—mbs Bob Hawk Quiz—cbs Family Doctor Drama—mbs

9:50—News &amp; Variety 3 hrs.—nbc The Story of Life—mbs—basic News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs

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9:00—Network Silent 1 hr. east Kiddie Set 1 hr.—west repeat

9:15—Kiddie Hour—cbs

9:30—Elmer Davis Commentary—cbs

9:30—The Lone Ranger Drama—cbs

9:45—Lam and Abner Comedy—cbs

9:50—Treasury Agent Drama—cbs

9:55—Clock, Drama—cbs

10:00—The Clock, Drama—cbs

10:05—Dinner Take Out—mbs

10:15—Buddy Weid Trio—mbs

10:30—Dance Hall-Hour—mbs

10:45—Dinner, Dance Band Hour—west

10:50—News—cbs

11:00—Life of Life—nbc

11:15—Joyce Jordan, M. D. (nbc)

11:30—Free Waring Show (nbc)

11:45—Wise, Bright, Mid-Day—mbs

12:15—Mid-Day News—mbs

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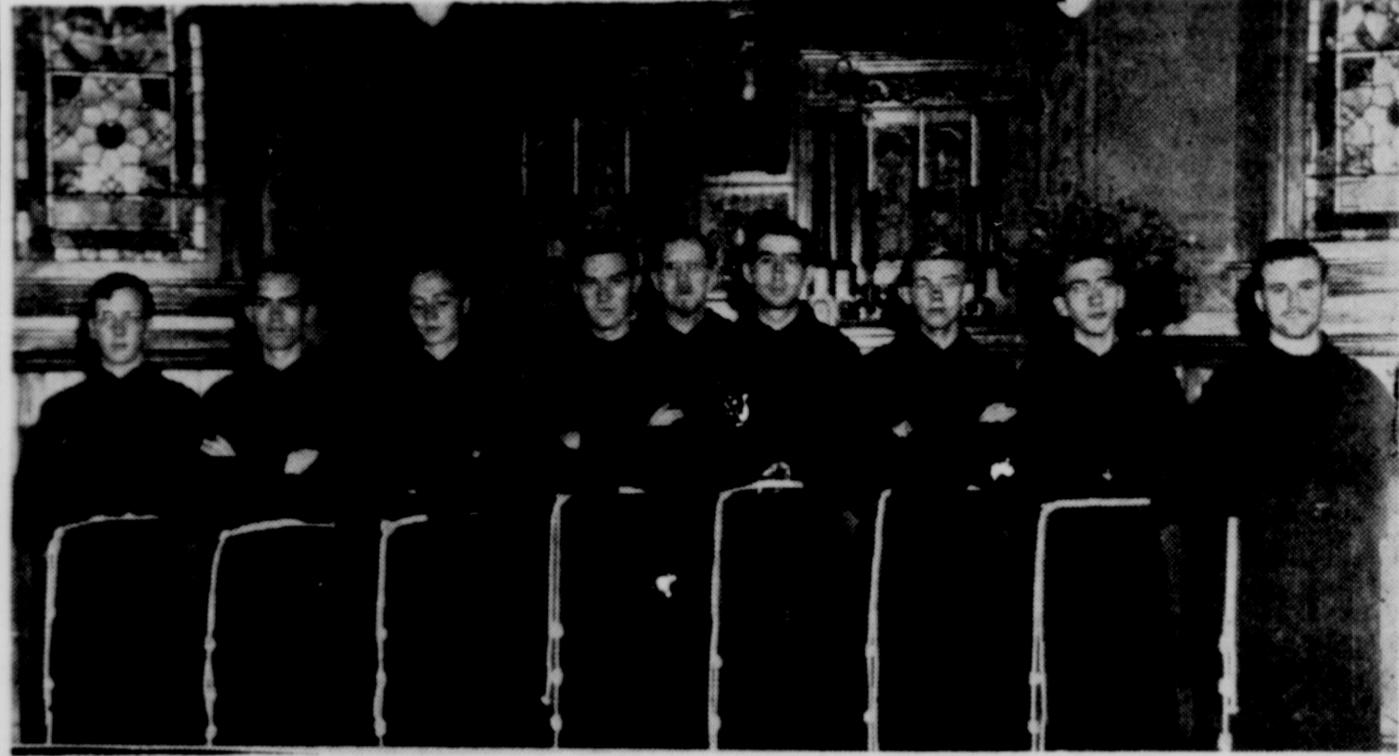
Father Slattery was born in Baltimore 51 years ago. The Devereaux family in Frederick are cousins. Father Slattery will direct the work of 4,000 priests and almost 40,000 Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul in all parts of the world.

## News Briefs

Albert W. Keight, a member of the research staff of the Celanese Corporation of America, will speak at the meeting of the Rotary Club tomorrow at 12:15 p.m. in Central YMCA. Mr. Keight recently returned from a visit to England and he will give the Rotarians his impressions of England at the present as compared with prewar days.

The 20th annual reunion of the May 27, at Watson Diehl Grove, Sulphur Springs, Pa., Harvey May, 711 Shriver Avenue, secretary, announces.

Salon 325, Eight and Forty, will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Legion home, Harrison Street. Delegates to the state convention will be elected.



### BEGIN NOVITIATE HERE

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### Purse Of \$103 Given Officer

Fifty-nine persons of the South Cumberland area, making donations ranging from 50 cents to \$5, with the majority being \$1 and \$2 contributions, made up a purse of \$103 for Officer Joseph Henry Stittcher, who was severely burned in performance of his duty in South Cumberland last week. The money was presented to the injured officer at Allegany hospital last night.

Contributions were made by persons on Virginia Avenue, Arch Street, Grand Avenue and the section below the railroad.

Hospital attaches reported Officer Stittcher's condition as "fine" last night but added that he is not allowed to have visitors.

### Miss Margaret Loar Gets State Position

Miss Margaret T. Loar, Charles County Demonstration Agent for the past two years, has resigned her position to accept appointment as district home demonstration agent at large for Maryland.

A native of Allegany County, Miss Loar attended Potomac State School, Keyser, W. Va., and entered extension service work as home demonstration agent for Allegany County. She took a temporary leave of absence from that post 1939-1941 to work for her Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Maryland.

Membership in both the 4-H and homemakers clubs in Charles County more than doubled during her two years there.

### DEATHS

#### MRS. HALL RITES

A funeral mass for Mrs. Mary Josephine Hall, 49, wife of Bertram Hall, 132 Main Street, Ridgeley, W. Va., who died Friday afternoon in Weston, W. Va., hospital, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

In addition the degree team of Henry Hart Post No. 1411 was named as assistant department degree team.

Post Commander of the local post James Steimpel, who directs the degree team, reminded the post representatives present, that services of initiation at least once each year. According to the by-laws of the organization, degree work is to be presented at each post annually. He said a schedule will be worked out and posts having a preference of dates should notify the district adjutant, Thomas K. Whalley.

A report on the Department Encampment was made by Whalley, and he announced that special arrangements are being made for transportation for members and post commanders wishing to attend.

The next district meeting will be held in Hagerstown, Sunday, September 21, at 2 p.m. at William D. Byron Post No. 1936, Banzhoff announced. District meetings are scheduled quarterly.

An invitation was extended from the new post at Friendsville to attend the opening of their post home the later part of August.

Rev. Allen Fisher, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will officiate at Ogle Lodge No. 131, A. F. and A. M., will hold Masonic rites at the grave in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers, member of All Ghan Shrine Drum and Bugle Corps, will be Simeon T. Wilson, Howard Johnston, Oren Lemmett, Jesse Jacobs, Franklin H. Young and William P. Rosnerkem.

#### LARRY HOLMES

Word has been received here of the death of Larry Holmes, 16, nephew of Mrs. J. W. Cole, 519 Henderson Avenue, at his home in Danbury, Conn., Saturday morning.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon in Bolivar, W. Va., Methodist Church, with Rev. Mr. Schrader, former pastor of Cresaptown Methodist Church, officiating.

#### DAVID PECK RITES

A funeral service for David Chester Peck, 74, a machinist at the Celanese plant, who died Friday night at his home in Locust Grove, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Stein Funeral Home, Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor of Park Place Methodist Church, and Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor of Mapleside Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be William Weaver, Louis Gerlach, Mr. Helmick, Wesley Huff, Robert Hopcraft and H. P. Miller.

Mr. Peck was a native of Everett, Pa., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Peck.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Agnes Jane Gabrielson Peck; two sons, Emory Peck, Connellsburg, Pa., and Earlson Henry Peck, Ridgeley; two daughters, Mrs. Henry F. Meyers and Mrs. Lester Zimmers, both of Ridgeley; a brother, Albert Peck, Pittsburgh; one sister, Mrs. Cora Rennie, Philadelphia, and eight grandchildren.

## Eight Candidates Are Invested In Capuchin Habits

### 12 Students To Take Religious Vows Today

In a solemn ceremony marked by their investiture with the habit of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin, eight young men here yesterday assumed religious names of their choice and began the rigorous training which will, in a few years, culminate in their ordination into the priesthood band of followers of St. Francis of Assisi.

The eight candidates, one of them a resident of this city, were invested with the habit of the order by Rev. Peter Hohman, O. F. M. Cap., novice master, in the chapel of SS. Peter and Paul Monastery early yesterday afternoon.

Turning their backs to the old life, each candidate removed the coat he was wearing and received the simple habit of a friar in the ceremony symbolic of giving up their old selves and putting on the new lives in Christ they will lead.

Symbolic prayers were offered by Father Peter as he placed upon the novices the brown habit, cowl and cincture of the Capuchins.

#### Local Man Included

Father Peter, who will direct the religious training each will undergo during the next year, gave to each novice, at the end of the ceremonies, the new religious name each had chosen.

The local man, Richard Averman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Averman, 945 Braddock Road, recently graduated from St. Fidelis Seminary, Herman, Pa. He is a graduate of SS. Peter and Paul School here and has been a resident of this city since 1934. He selected Frater Melvin as his religious name.

The other novices, with their names in religion, are:

Benjamin Thomasseti, Pittsburgh, Frater Berard; Paul Naeff, Silver Springs, Frater Clement; Regis Schatz, Pittsburgh, Frater Leonard; Roy Baler, Vincent, Kan., Frater Bennett; Anthony Ripko, Solvan, Pa., Frater de Paul; John Anderson, Rochester, Pa., Frater Paul, and William Vohsing, Wilmerding, Pa., Frater Thomas.

Faef, 26, a convert to the church and a veteran of World War II, attributes his choice of vocation to the inspiration he received in Italy from Padre Pio.

Padre Pio, who was an Italian chaplain in World War I, has been stigmatized for a number of years. He lives the life of an ordinary friar, spending his life in the priestly work of hearing confessions, preaching, religious instructions and in prayer.

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Officers of the new post, the 10th in the district, were elected and installed, including Noah Carter, commander; William Crabtree, senior vice-commander; John Nixon, junior vice-commander; James Twiss, quartermaster; Willard Bradon, chaplain; Lyle Nixon, post surgeon; Loren McFarland, post adjutant; and Dayton M. Lewis, Donald Steckman and John Lewis, three, two and one-year trustees, respectively.

The post will meet the first and third Fridays in each month at the Young Men's Club, Main Street, Oldtown.

The charter has been tentatively approved and the post number assigned by National Headquarters, however, the charter will remain open for 90 days, to permit the enrollment of all the eligible veterans in the area, as charter members, Whalley explained.

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Other speakers were James C. Condon, grand knight of the Cumberland council; Stanley R. Fretwell, district deputy and past grand knight here. John H. Moser, Sr., this city, and Daniel F. Dilley, Frostburg, represented the candidates.

#### To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of deputy county medical examiners, approved pathologists and state's attorneys of nearby counties, including Allegany and Garrett, will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. (DST) in the Hotel Alexander, Hagerstown, to discuss problems and questions that may arise in the performance of medical examiners duties.

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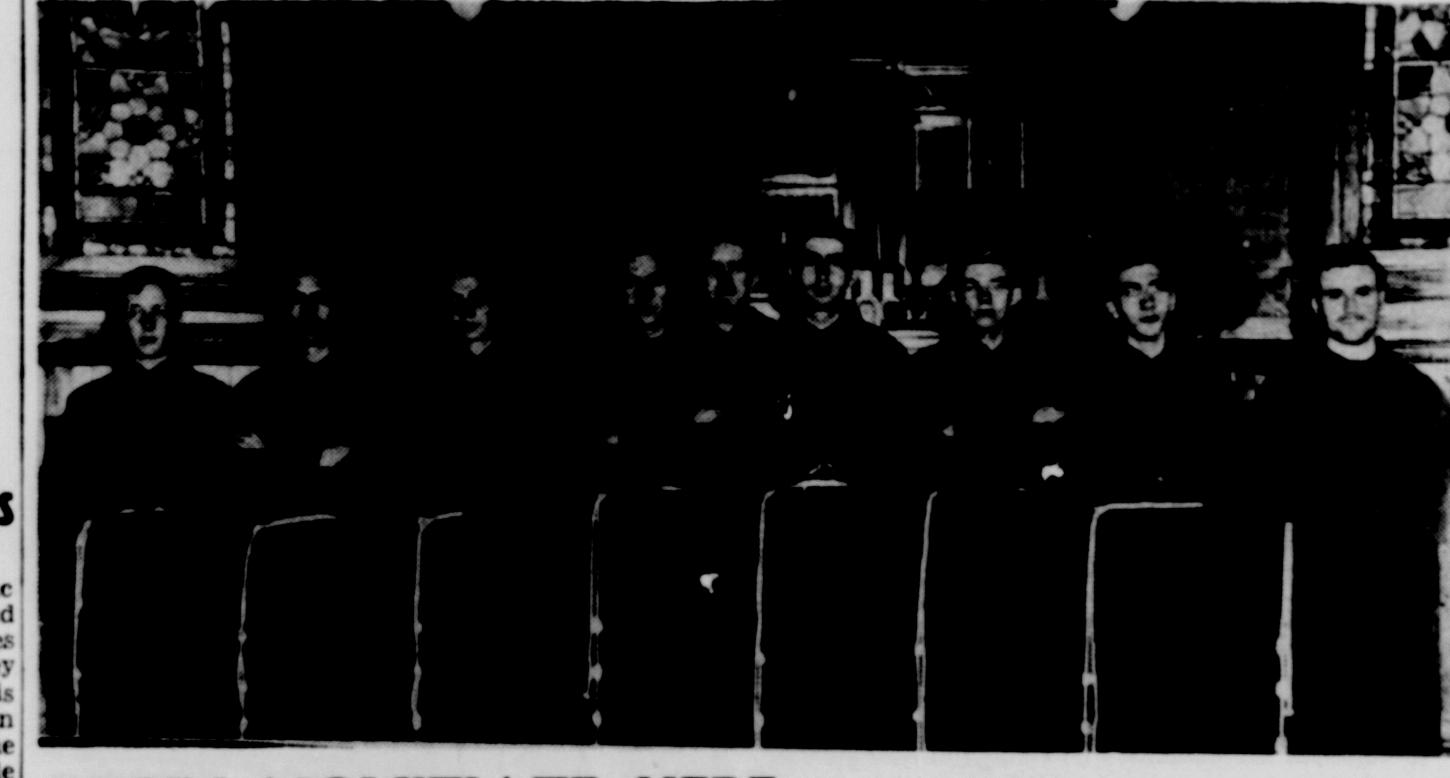
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Albert Fletcher, linotype operator for the Times and Alleganian Company, was in charge of obtaining a chartered bus which took many of the Cumberlanders to the picnic. He was elected as a committee for deaf people from the Cumberland area to attend the picnic next year.



**BEGIN NOVITIATE HERE**—Eight applicants for admission to the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin were invested with the habit of the order at a ceremony in the chapel of SS. Peter and Paul Monastery here yesterday afternoon by Rev. Peter Hohman, O. F. M. Cap., novice master of the monastery, who will direct their spiritual training here during the coming year. The novices, left to right, are Frater Thomas Vohsing, Wilmerding, Pa.; Frater Evan Anderson, Rochester, Pa.; Frater Melvin Averman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Averman, 945 Bradock Road; Frater de Paul Ripko, Slovan, Pa.; Frater Berard Thomasetti, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Frater Bennet Baier, Vincent, Kan.; Frater Leonard Schratz, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Frater Clement Naef, Silver Spring. Father Peter is standing between Frater de Paul and Frater Berard.

## Banzhoff Makes Appointments In VFW District 3

### State Officer Greets Delegates

George Ridenour, Hagerstown, junior vice-commander of the Department of Maryland, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was guest officer at a special meeting of District No. 3, VFW posts in the post home of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, here yesterday. Thirty-five delegates attended.

Vice-Commander Ridenour extended the greetings of Department Commander Charles B. Buscher, Silver Springs, who was unable to attend. Ridenour praised the cooperation of posts in this area and complimented the members upon the active promotion of a new district organization, and their interest in organizing new posts.

He referred briefly to a communication from Department Commander Buscher, setting a goal in new membership, which would double the enrollment for the new year.

George Banzhoff, district commander, presided and announced a number of appointments, subject to approval of the Department Commander. All of the following appointees are assistants to the office designated:

Department Inspector, Edward Murray, Mt. Savage; Chief of Staff, Alex Gardner, Lonaconing; Housing, Thomas B. Finan, this city; Americanism, Verner Winner, this city; Patriotic Director, Francis Condon; Employment Director, Harry Whiteman, Hagerstown; Legislative Director, Alex Nicol, Frostburg; National Home Director, George Coffman, this city; Ways and Means, James Burke, Lonaconing; Athletic Director, Charles Bolyard, McClellan; Buddy Poppy Director, Lawrence Selby, Friendsville; Publicity Director, Joseph Porter, Mt. Savage; Deputy Chief of Staff, Raymond Whitehair, this city; Deputy Inspector, Raymond Reynolds, this city.

In addition the degree team of Henry Hart Post No. 1411 was named as assistant department degree team.

Past Commander of the local post James Stempel, who directs the degree team, reminded the post representatives present, that services of the degree team are available for initiations at least once each year. According to the by-laws of the organization, degree works is to be presented at each post annually. He said a schedule will be worked out and posts having a preference of dates should notify the district adjutant, Thomas K. Whalley.

A report on the Department Emergency was made by Whalley, and he announced that special arrangements are being made for transportation for members and post commanders wishing to attend.

The next district meeting will be held in Hagerstown, Sunday, September 21, at 2 p. m. at William D. Byron Post No. 1936, Banzhoff announced. District meetings are scheduled quarterly.

An invitation was extended from the new post at Friendsville to attend the opening of the post home the later part of August.

Seven of the district's 10 posts were represented yesterday, including, William D. Byron Post No. 1411, Hagerstown; Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Lonaconing; Old Rail Post No. 6025, Mt. Savage; Queens Point Memorial Post No. 6775, McCoole; Friendsville Memorial Post No. 8409, Friendsville; Clifford B. Sisler Post No. 9451, Oldtown; and Henry Hart Post No. 1411, this city.

**MR. HAUGER RITES**

A funeral service for Ward N. Hauger, Sr., 50, 112 North Cedar Street, well known local jeweler, who died Friday night in Memorial Hospital, will be conducted this afternoon at 9 o'clock in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Ridgeley.

Besides her husband, she leaves her son, Robert Joseph Hall, Ridgeley; three brothers, Bernard A. Francis G. and John J. Murphy, all of Ridgeley, and two sisters, all of Misses Rose and Sarah Murphy, at home.

**DAVID PECK RITES**

A funeral service for David Chesser Peck, 74, a machinist at the Celanese plant, who died Friday night at his home in Locust Grove, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Steiner Funeral Home.

Rev. Charles E. Shaw, pastor of Park Place Methodist Church, and Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor of Mapleside Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be William Weaver, Louis Gerlach, Mr. Helmick, Wesley Huff, Robert Hopcraft and H. P. Miller.

Mr. Peck was a native of Everett, Pa., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Peck.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Agnes Jane Gabrelson Peck; two sons, Emory Peck, Connellsburg, Pa., and Earlson Henry Peck, Ridgeley; two daughters, Mrs. Henry F. Meyers and Mrs. Lester Zimmers, both of Ridgeley; a brother, Albert Peck, Pittsburgh; one sister, Mrs. Cora Rennie, Philadelphia, and eight grandchildren.

**Price Returns Home**

A young Cumberland, Henry W. Price, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Price, 306 South Allegany Street, returned to Cumberland Saturday morning after a year's duty in Japan.

Price was in the Army Transport Service and served out of the port of Yokohama on a sea going rescue diesel powered tug as chief electrician. He has spent two and a half years in the A.T.S.

Prior to entering the service he was an instructor in the School of Engineering at the University of Maryland.

Salon 325, Eight and Forty, will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Legion home, Harrison Street. Delegates to the state convention will be elected.

## Purse Of \$103 Given Officer

Fifty-nine persons of the South Cumberland area, making donations ranging from 50 cents to \$5, with the majority being \$1 and \$2 contributions made up a purse of \$103 for Officer Joseph Henry Stittcher, who was severely burned in performance of his duty in South Cumberland last week. The money was presented to the injured officer at Allegany hospital last night.

Contributions were made by persons on Virginia Avenue, Arch Street, Grand Avenue and the section below the railroad.

Hospital attaches reported Officer Stittcher's condition as "fine" last night but added that he is not allowed to have visitors.

## Miss Margaret Loar Gets State Position

Miss Margaret T. Loar, Charles County Demonstration Agent for the past two years, has resigned her position to accept appointment as district home demonstration agent at large for Maryland.

A native of Allegany County, Miss Loar attended Potomac State School, Keyser, W. Va., and entered extension service work at home demonstration agent for Allegany County. She took a temporary leave of absence from that post 1939-1941 to work for her Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Maryland.

Membership in both the 4-H and homemakers clubs in Charles County more than doubled during her two years there.

## DEATHS

### MRS. HALL BITES

A funeral mass for Mrs. Mary Josephine Hall, 49, wife of Bertman Hall, 122 Main Street, Ridgeley, W. Va., who died Friday afternoon in a Weston, W. Va., hospital, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Ridgeley.

Rev. Robert Kligannon, pastor, will be the celebrant and burial will be in SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Leo and Thomas Daugherty, Mark Wolfe, James Lynch, Lawrence Moore and Russell Nierman.

Miss Hall was a native of Lonaconing and a daughter of the late Michael and Mary Josephine Daugherty Murphy. She belonged to the Daugherty family. She was born in Lonaconing and died in Hagerstown.

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### 200 Attend Picnic

Over 200 persons attended the annual picnic of Cumberland Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias, yesterday at Constitution Park, according to George Keifer, chairman of the picnic.

The outing was featured by a program of games, races, and other athletic contests, featured by a softball game between two teams representing the Dokkies and the Knights of Pythias. The K of P won by a score of 11 to 9.

**Safety Award Given**

Western Maryland

The Western Maryland Railway Company has been awarded the E. H. Harrison Memorial Silver Medal for excellence in railroad safety, an award presented annually to railroads in the county for top performance in traffic safety.

Charles W. Brown, president of the road, was informed of the award in a letter from R. V. Fletcher, chairman of the award committee.

Mr. Brown will go to New York Sept. 17 to receive the medal at a testimonial dinner to be held at the Ambassador Hotel.

Upon their investiture with the garb of a Friar Minor Capuchin, novices undergo a year's spiritual

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## Roland Biller Is Hurt As Result Of Altercation

### Unconscious When Taken To Hospital

A man identified as Roland Biller, about 40, Route 3, Valley Road, was admitted to Memorial Hospital last night shortly after 8 o'clock for treatment of severe head injuries suffered, Ridgeley, W. Va. authorities said, in a fall during an altercation outside a beer parlor there.

Biller was unconscious when admitted to the hospital and had not regained consciousness late last night. Attaches said he was treated for a severe laceration on the back of the head and added that X-rays will be taken today to determine the extent of injuries. His general condition was described as good.

Chief of Police Jesse Elkins, Ridgeley, said Biller was injured when he fell and struck his head after being hit by a man he identified as Gerald Barbe, 303 Avrett Avenue, in front of the Savillek tavern on Railroad Street there.

He added that Barbe is being held in the Ridgeley jail pending the outcome of Biller's injuries.

Chief Elkins said the incident occurred as a group of people were leaving the tavern which closed at 8 o'clock and that the blow struck by Barbe knocked Biller against a concrete curb or possibly a broken bottle.

Barbe was bleeding profusely from the mouth and nose as well as the severe cut on the back of the head, Ridgeley authorities said.

Vincent Saville, 28, Romney, W. Va., was treated in Memorial Hospital last night for lacerations about the face and eyes. He told attaches he was hurt in a car accident.

Charles Perry, 5, 226 West Oldtown Road, was treated in Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon for a laceration on the right arm. The boy's step-father, John Kenny, told attaches the lad's arm was torn by a nail.

### K. Of C. Councils Hold Banquet Here

Initiation ceremonies conferring major degrees upon candidates of four Cumberland area Knights of Columbus councils ended last night with a banquet in the home of Cumberland Council No. 586, North Mechanic Street.

Second and third degrees were conferred Saturday night upon candidates from Frostburg Council No. 1442 and Piedmont Council No. 685 and yesterday afternoon the same degrees were exemplified in SS. Peter and Paul parish hall for Mt. Savage Council No. 1058 and the local council.

The chief speaker for the banquet honoring the candidates was Rev. Regis F. Larkin, assistant pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Frostburg, who in a talk entitled "Boyology" discussed the problems of youth and the adults' responsibility for helping solve them.

Harold E. Naughton, local attorney, was toastmaster and the invocation was given by Rev. Ervan Maisel, O.F.M. Cap., assistant pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Church, and Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C. They are:

Frater Brendan Guthrie, Washington; Friar Humphrey Scherrer, Friar Sigmund Shaughnessy and Friar James Hannon, Rochester, Pa.; Friar Kilian Krings, Ford City, Pa.; Friar Rock Raible, Pittsburgh, and Friar Wendel Moliski, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Five friars, who have finished their novitiate and will take their simple vows for three years, are:

Frater Solano Lamson, Washington; Frater Jean M. London, Des Moines, Iowa; Frater Andrew Plum, Rockford, Ill.; Frater Felix Nickel